

Torn from today's - and tomorrow's - headlines. In the mold of John Brunner's Hugo-winning *Stand on Zanzibar*, *Becoming Terran* is a novel of a path beyond the cyberpunk dystopia we live in today, beyond Hopepunk, to the Future Perfectable, one that the other 95% of us would want to live in.



Two young sisters from Niger are ensnared by a trillionaire to use in his internecine wars with other trillionaires, their very names and bodily autonomy stripped from them and replaced.

The elder rises to be a tool of the trillionaire, the other grows to be a brilliant genengineer, and in the end, they turn on him. Drawn into the events afflicting the world, they and others drawn into their wake, including a nurse at the NIH, a man whose father was in the UK's House of Lords, a handicapped American who makes art jewelry, and become forces for building a new world order, one that works for ordinary people, who stand up to defend it.

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